GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7603
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LOAN FOR ELECTRIFICATION IN KARNATAKA
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has agreed to extend loans for the electrification of remote villages and hamlets in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the amount of loan proposed to be extended and the number of villages and hamlets likely to be covered during the current years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) hasbeen providing loan assistance to the schemes sponsored by the State Electricity Boards/State Power Utilities provided they are technically feasible and financially viable. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) had not received any specific proposal for this purpose from Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) of Government of Karnataka during the current year.

(b) : In view of above, question does not arise.